

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph starting at page 6, line 17 with the following paragraph:

A packet of data is sent over ATM signaling channel 32. The information signaled by ATM signaling channel 32 to CPE 2 can be as simple as a flag indicating a message is waiting or may include more detailed information. The more detailed information may include items such as time of day, phone number of the person who left the message, who the voicemail is for, etc. The message indicator signal is routed through ATM switch 10 and DSLAM 9 to the appropriate CPE 2. A voicemail box or storage location on voicemail server 30 is associated with the telephone number of the customer to receive the retrieved voicemail message. Customer access equipment, for example, telephones 3 or PC [6] are coupled to CPE 2, and preferably include an indicator 33 such as an icon or a blinking light, which is responsive to CPE notification that the voicemail is awaiting to be retrieved. Indicator 33 alerts the customer at their location that the voicemail box has messages waiting.